

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 were pending in this application. Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), but claims 2 and 3 were indicated to be allowable subject to submission of a terminal disclaimer to overcome a double patenting rejection. A terminal disclaimer is being submitted with this amendment. Claim 1 is cancelled without prejudice in this amendment in order to hasten issuance of claims 2 and 3. None of the claims are currently amended.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' Attorney at the number listed below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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